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ORPA/NFAC, and [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC, to a briefing of Howard Leibengood and James Cannon, both of Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker's (R., Tenn.) office, and George Murphy, Director, Office of Classified National Security Information, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, regarding Nicaragua. The concern of all three was that Panamanian President Torrijos might take some hostile action against Nicaragua which could jeopardize Congressional approval of legislation pending regarding the Panama Canal. We agreed to inform Liebengood if it appeared such action was imminent but explained that generally things had quieted down.

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